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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

071308.0542 Attorney Docket No. Andrej Astachow First Inventor A Fuel Injection Valve EV352394213US Express Mail Label No.

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- Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **Detailed Description** Assignment w/cover sheet (3 pgs) Claim(s) [Total Sheets 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 10. (when there is an assignee) Attomev English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. V Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 🖊 Declaration & Power of Attorney [Total Pages Citations Statement/PTO-1449 (3 pgs) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. 🔽 (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: PCT/DE02/03628 which claims priority to German application DE1014779.9 ✓ Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Bruce W. Slayden I 33,790 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Signature Date March 25, 2004

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* Question 5 Addendum 5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.
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